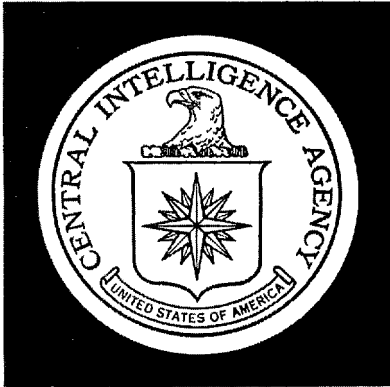


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Libya: Prime Minister Bakkush fears that traditionalist elements may finally convince King Idris to remove him. Bakkush, an able young lawyer, has been under constant attack by conservatives for various "progressive" policies. The conservatives charge that he is building up the army to a "dangerous" extent and even that he is swinging Libya into the Egyptian orbit. So far the King has supported Bakkush, but the spread of distrust, added to spurious accusations by the King's close supporters, may force Idris to sacrifice the prime minister for the sake of internal concord.

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